



3-8 Welcome and Think about It

Welcome to Devils Tower National Monument! We are glad you are here, and are very excited for you to become a Junior Ranger at our park. Before you get started on the trail and the workbook, let's review a few things about safety and respect of nature.

BEING SAFE

1. Stay on the trails while you are hiking.
2. Stick with a buddy and make sure an adult knows where you are, even when you are exploring.
3. Wear comfortable clothes appropriate for the weather, and sturdy shoes to walk in.
4. Bring a bottle of water on hikes.

Can you think of some other ways to stay safe?

BEING RESPECTFUL

1. Keep distance between yourself and wild animals. If you stay away and remain quiet, wild animals might stay where you can see them instead of running away.
2. Do not pick plants or wildflowers. Instead, draw a picture of them for yourself and leave the plants for others to enjoy.
3. Keep nature free of litter—dispose of your own and pick up any that you find.

Can you think of some other ways of being respectful to nature?



Devils Tower is a great place to explore. There are many things to see and learn about. To get started, take this book along with you while you are out exploring or hiking with your family. Try to find as many things as you can while you are here. Let's get started with a few easy things. Can you find . . .

Something smaller than your hand?

Something older
than you?

Something Important?

Something that
makes you laugh?

Something
that flies?

Something with a smell?

Something younger than you?

Something
with spots?

Something taller
than you?

Something you have never seen
before?
